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TAGS: EAGR, EEC

SUBJECT: EC POULTRY AND EGG SITUATION

REF: (A) EC BRUSSELS 06161; (B) EC BRUSSELS 06347

1. THE COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (COPA) HAS RENEWED ITS REQUEST TO THE EC COUNCIL THAT IT PROVIDE THE COMMISSION A MANDATE FOR TAKING EMERGENCY MEASURES IN THE POULTRY AND EGG SECTOR. FOR SEVERAL MONTHS NOW EC POULTRY AND EGG PRODUCERS HAVE BEEN COMPLAINING ABOUT DEPRESSED MARKET PRICES DESPITE THE FACT THAT FOR THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF 1975, BROILER PRODUCTION AND FEED COSTS HAVE FALLEN IN GENERAL IN THE EC COMPARED TO 1974. IN THE U.K., FOR EXAMPLE, PRODUCERS HAVE DESTROYED SHIPMENTS OF FRENCH EGGS WHICH WERE COMPETING AT LOWER PRICES THAN U.K. EGGS PARTLY AS A RESULT OF THE APPLICATION OF MONETARY COMPENSATORY AMOUNTS WHICH ACTED AS IMPORT SUBSIDIES. RECENTLY THE COMMISSION INCREASED EXPORT SUBSIDIES ON POULTRY AND EGGS (REFS. A AND B) AND AUTHORIZED THE U.K. TEMPORARILY TO SUSPEND APPLYING MONETARY COMPENSATORY AMOUNTS (REF. A).

2. HOWEVER, COPA FEELS THAT MORE DRASTIC MEASURES ARE STILL

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NEEDED TO DEAL WITH THE CONTINUING MARKET "CRISIS". IT RECOMMENDS

VOLUNTARY PRODUCTION LIMITATIONS FINANCED BY FEOGA AND THE  
MEMBER STATES, AN EFFICIENT SYSTEM OF FORECASTING PRODUCTION,  
SALES PROMOTION BY ADVERTISING, STRICT APPLICATION OF COMMUNITY  
PREFERENCE AND THE SAFEGUARD CLAUSE, PROMOTION OF EXPORTS  
INCLUDING INCREASED SUBSIDIES AND GREATER EC PARTICIPATION IN  
THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMGREENWALD

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